

How should we dispose of our rubbish?



The Decision

You are the Waste Manager for Wasteville Council. You have just attended the local council meeting, called to decide on the best way for the town to dispose of its rubbish.

Looking back through all the evidence, you now need to decide what is the best way for Wasteville to dispose of its rubbish mountain.

Activity 3

Write a brief report stating your decision **and** explaining how you made it.

Remember there is no right or wrong answer - and you can always combine a couple of different options.

Here are some of the issues you may like to consider in making your decision:

- What will the impact be on the environment? (Pollution, etc.)
- How costly will each scheme be to implement?
- Recycling schemes will only work if you have the backing of the local residents. How are you going to persuade them that this is the right choice?
- Can all local residents access the scheme?
- What percentage of waste/recycling does the scheme take?
- How sustainable is the option? Will it help preserve the Earth's natural resources?
- How well has the technology been tested?
- How will local residents feel about having a scheme built close to them?
- What else could residents do to reduce the amount of rubbish in their bins?
- Whose responsibility is the waste problem?